

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_      Refiling

ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES       Sidetrack

Date Received:  
08/11/2017

Well Name: FEDERAL      Well Number: PA 34-26

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 96850

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE      State: CO      Zip: 81635

Contact Name: VICKI SCHOEBER      Phone: (970)263-2721      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NESW      Sec: 26      Twp: 6S      Rng: 95W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.494356      Longitude: -107.966857

Footage at Surface:      2128      Feet      FSL      2423      Feet      FWL

Field Name: PARACHUTE      Field Number: 67350

Ground Elevation: 5637      County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 04/12/2012    PDOP Reading: 1.0    Instrument Operator's Name: J. KIRKPATRICK

If well is  Directional       Horizontal (highly deviated)      **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone:    FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL      Bottom Hole:    FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL

<u>1352</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>2260</u>	<u>FEL</u>	<u>1352</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>2260</u>	<u>FEL</u>
Sec: <u>26</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>95W</u>	Sec: <u>26</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>95W</u>	Sec: <u>26</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>

**LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT**

Surface Ownership:     Fee       State     Federal     Indian

The Surface Owner is:     is the mineral owner beneath the location.  
(check all that apply)     is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.  
    has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.  
    is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is:     Fee       State     Federal     Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well:    Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by:    oil and gas lease

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_      Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

T6S-R95W:

Section 13: Lots 1-4, E2, E2W2

Section 23: Lots 1-10, SENE, NESW, N2SE

Section 24: Lots 1-5, NE, NENW, S2NW, N2S2

Section 25: NWNE, N2NW, SWNW, NWSW

Section 26: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, N2SE, SWSE

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2140 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC 073094

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 444 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 4122 Feet

Building Unit: 4122 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 3366 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 3225 Feet

Railroad: 3802 Feet

Property Line: 802 Feet

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

**DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION**

Check all that apply. This location is within a:  Buffer Zone  
 Exception Zone  
 Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION**

Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 539 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary \_\_\_\_\_ Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS****OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS**

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	440-79		

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8411 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 827 Feet  No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

BOP Equipment Type:  Annular Preventor  Double Ram  Rotating Head  None

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 609

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings management area on pad.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	26	18	47.4	0	80	134	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1100	266	1100	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	8411	1140	8411	2189

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

## GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

## RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

### OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments The DOE 2-W-26 well was used for the distance from proposed wellbore to nearest existing/permited wellbore belonging to another operator. This distance was measured in plan view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan       No       CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID:       335330      

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application?       Yes      

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name:       VICKI SCHOEBER      

Title:       REGULATORY SPECIALIST       Date:       8/11/2017       Email:       VSCHOEBER@TERRAEP.CO      

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:       *Matthew Lee*       Director of COGCC Date:       9/27/2017      

Expiration Date:       09/26/2019      

<b>API NUMBER</b>
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## Conditions Of Approval

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
	If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016, revised October 6, 2016).
	The moisture content of water/bentonite based mud (WBM) generated drill cuttings managed onsite shall be kept as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. After drilling and completion operations have been completed, the WBM drill cuttings that will remain on the well pad location (cuttings management area, the cut portion of the pad, cuttings trench, dry cuttings drilling pit), must be sampled and meet the applicable standards of Table 910-1. No liners are allowed to be disposed of with the drill cuttings. After the drill cuttings have been amended (if necessary) and placed on the well pad, sampling frequency of the drill cuttings (to be determined by the operator) shall be representative of the material left on location. No offsite disposal of cuttings to another oil and gas location (TEP's permitted Cuttings Trench locations or nearby locations) shall occur without prior approval of a Form 4 Sundry Notice specifying disposal location and waste characterization method. Commercial disposal of drill cuttings will also require notification to COGCC via a Form 4 Sundry Notice.
	<p>1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy.</p> <p>2)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Garfield County Rulison Field Notice to Operators, with the following exception: All field notice requirements specified in that Notice to Operators are superseded by the requirements of the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy (see Condition of Approval #1).</p> <p>3)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to 200' above the Wasatch G. Isolation is required for offset Wasatch G Sand production. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.</p>

## Best Management Practices

<u>No BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 Drilling/Completion Operations	TEP will run triple-combo open hole logs from well TD up to base of surface casing on one of the first wells drilled on a multi-well pad. Remaining wells on the pad will be logged with either cased hole pulsed neutron or triple-combo open hole. Every well will also have a CBL log from well TD up through well surface. Form 5 Completion Reports will identify wells on the pad with triple-combo open hole logs

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf</a>
NW Colorado Notification Policy. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf</a>
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf</a>

## Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
401342230	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401362473	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401362475	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401362476	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401362477	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401373312	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 6 Files

### General Comments

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Replaced Logging BMP with operator concurrence, as the other wells drilled on the pad do not meet the logging requirement. Final review complete.	09/21/2017
Engineer	Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally-available geophysical logs and hydrogeologic information was used to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 107 feet.  Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of the wellbores on this pad meet standards. No mitigation required. There is a Niobrara producer Puckett Land Company PA #744-26 API #045-22370 that meets standards within 1500 feet of planned wellbores on the pad. There is Wasatch G production in Section 26.	08/22/2017
Permit	Form passes completeness.	08/17/2017

Total: 3 comment(s)